



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
9/30/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2/A or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	None																
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-UWF	Neffs	Full Suppression	5 mi E of Holladay, UT	60	0	42%	10/06/20	Type 3 IMT Nate Siemers	2	5	2	0	1	193	None	Olympus Cove community, Millcreek with 500 homes in near evacuation status.
2	UT-ASF	East Fork (Phinney Lake)	57% Confine 43% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	69,929	+517	73%	10/30/20	Type 3 IC Jon Rupp	1	2	1	1	1	146	None	Moderate threat to critical infrastructure in Yellowstone drainage & values at risk in Brown Duck Basin NW of Moon Lake.
3	ID-STF	Badger	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Oakley, ID	89,847	0	89%	10/23/20	Type 2 IMT GB Team 5 Sam Hicks	1	3	2	1	5	351	Maintain current resources	Threats are expected to subside as crews make progress burning out fuels along the fire's perimeter creating depth to reinforce previously constructed fireline.
4	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Cambridge, ID	96,298	+75	58%	10/31/20	Type 3 IMT Arthur Grooms	2	2	1	1	3	248	None	As fuels begin to dry out again, threat increases to low for residences in the Wildhorse & Council Cuprum Rd/Hornet Creek areas, critical livestock forage, high-valued timber.
5	ID-BOF	Buck	50% Monitor 50% Full Supp	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	19,474	0	39%	10/31/20	Type 3 IMT NV Team 3 A. Bertelson	0	1	1	0	0	69	IR flight	Fire behavior & growth are currently very low. Minimal impacts expected.



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## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

This week will be characterized by a significant warming/drying trend, as an unusually strong high-pressure ridge along the West Coast will build eastward across the Great Basin, continuing through this coming weekend, and likely beyond. Afternoon temperatures will be 5-10 degrees above normal, along with afternoon humidity levels ranging from 6-12% across the southern half of the Great Basin, and 16-23% across most northern areas. Fortunately, no significant winds, or lightning are expected during the next 7 days. However, there will be occasional north winds of 20-30 mph in areas across Utah where topography enhances northerly winds.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 9 fires for 2.2 acres. 592 acres Large Fire Growth

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

**\*\*\* Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory Remains in Effect for Parts of Idaho, Eastern and southern Nevada into Utah \*\*\***

Recent moisture and cool temperatures across northern and eastern areas has raised fuel moisture significantly across the mountains of Idaho and Western Wyoming, where ERC's have rapidly fallen back to near late September normals.

However, the continuation of above normal temperatures and very dry conditions will bring about more rapid drying of fuels across all areas of the Great Basin. Fuels in the southern half of the Great Basin are still near record level dryness. Fuels in northern areas could approach critical levels again by this weekend or next week.

Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush remains critically dry, between 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 21 SEATs, 3 FB, 10 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 0 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 18 Type 3 Helicopters / 12 Comm.

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 7 IHCs / 0 Available
- 11 Type 2IA / 1 Available

## Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*8000 North	2020-UTCCD-000872	0.1	Out 09/29/20	37.81159	113.1381	NO
*Dog	2020-WYBTF-002026	0.5	Not Contained	43.27	110.8851	NO
*Gateway	2020-UTMLF-000391	0.1	Controlled 09/29/20	38.61331	109.2389	NO
*Kerr	2020-WYBTF-002027	0.5	Not Contained	43.25039	110.5445	NO
*Willow Creek	2020-WYBTF-002028	0.2	Not Contained	43.21167	110.6937	NO
161 I80	2020-UTNES-001016	0.1	Controlled 09/30/20	40.90483	111.3893	NO
Packer Creek	2020-UTUWF-001018	0.1	Out 09/30/20	40.19179	111.3846	NO
Blue	2020-NVECFX-010341	0.1	Contained 09/30/20	40.757222	115.588056	GHMA
Wasatch 193 East	2020-UTNES-201020	0.5	Contained 09/30/20	41.21787	111.0929	PHMA

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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